

6. He will attend the stables at morning and evening stable hours ; in the morning, when the horses and stables have been cleaned and put in order ; in the evening, as soon as the horses are littered down for the night ; and will particularly see to and inspect the state of the horses, if their legs and feet have been thoroughly dried and cleaned, and will generally see if they are properly groomed and fed, remarking to the stableman anything which ought to be corrected, either in the state of the horses or stable. He should see that the stables are, at all times, thoroughly clean and neat, and well ventilated, and all appointments properly cared for.

7. Upon three alternate days, during his week of duty, he should go over the arms and accoutrement rooms, and carefully examine and point out to the man in charge anything defective in the state of stores, &c. And if any part of the arms or accoutrements, or other stores, should require repair, the circumstance should be at once reported (should the officer be a subaltern) to the commanding officer, in a written memorandum, specifying the thing required.

8. He should occasionally inspect the state of stoves and stove pipes, or other places where fire is used, and remark upon any want of repair ; and in very cold or damp weather, should have the arms and accoutrement rooms heated, for which purpose, as well as for the boiler in the cook house, a sufficient supply of wood should be kept up. Any deficiency in this respect to be reported as in Rule No. 7.

9. Stable hours, from 1st October to 1st April, to be from 7, A. M., to half-past 6, P. M., unless during periods of active drill or duty, when these hours may be varied from 1st April to 30th September, hours from 6, A. M., to 8, P. M., subject to be varied as above.

10. During periods of drill and exercise by statute, the orderly officer will perform the foregoing duties, in undress or other uniform, and he will then have the additional duty of turning out the battery, and acting in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down in the book furnished by the Adjutant-General, to which the attention of officers is directed.